GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Establishment – Irrigation & Command Area Development Department of Government of Telangana – Notional Promotion to the post of Engineer-in-Chief as per the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana, and the State of Andhra Pradesh - Orders - issued.

WATER RESOURCES (SERVICES.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 102 Dated: 10-09-2018

Read the following:

1. From Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, order in Civil Appeal No.4142 of 2004, dated: 18-2-2016, and order in Contempt Petition. No.770/2016, dated: 14-7-2017.
2. Order, dated:05.10.2017, in WPMP No.41140/2017 in WP No.33065/2017 on the file of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana, and the State of Andhra Pradesh.
3. Order, dated:29-1-2018, in 41639/2017 on the file of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana, and the State of Andhra Pradesh.
4. Order, dated 29.06.2018 in Contempt Case No. 1555/2018 in W.P.No.41639/2017 on the file of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana, and the State of Andhra Pradesh.
5. Order, dated 10.07.2018 in Contempt Case No. 1555/2018 in W.P.No.41639/2017 on the file of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana, and the State of Andhra Pradesh.
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.Rc/ENC/B2/17080/EEs/Telangana-2018-4 Dated: 07.09.2018.
7. U.O.Note No.1444497/Ser.II/ 2018-4, Water Resources (Services.II) Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh, Dated: 07.09.2018.
8. G.O.Ms.No.101, Water Resources (Ser.II) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Dt.07.09.2018.
9. U.O.Note.No.GAD01-SERVODPC/63/2018-SER-E, Dated :10-09-2018.

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O R D E R:

Dealing with the directions, of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on certain seniority disputes of the Engineers related to promotions, contained in the orders mentioned in the reference first read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh, among others, issued orders for notional promotions / promotions to concerned Executive Engineers/Superintending Engineers/Chief Engineers of Zone-I to Zone-IV of the Water Resources Department of Andhra Pradesh.

2. Subsequently, among others, Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh (here-in-after called High Court), vide their order, dated: 29.01.2018, in W.P. No.41639/2017 filed by Sri H.Manohar and others, ordered that if any of the States of Andhra Pradesh or Telangana fail to comply with the directions of the court, the same amounts to contempt of court.

3. Keeping the above directions of High Court, and taking in to consideration the correspondence made by the concerned Officials of Government of Telangana with the officials of Government of Andhra Pradesh in view, a decision has been taken by Government of Andhra Pradesh to complete the task stipulated by the Courts in respect of Engineers of Zone-V and Zone-VI also. In this process, the Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (here-in-after called the E-in-C) basing on the information furnished by the officials of Government of Telangana has completed the process related to review of the relevant Seniority Lists / Year-wise Panels in respect of Engineers of Zone-V and Zone-VI related to the Panel Years1983-1984 to 2008-2009 duly keeping the different directions of different judicial forums in view, and finally prepared the Integrated seniority list of Deputy Executive Engineers of Zones V&VI of I& CAD Department, Telangana State and furnished his proposals time to time for notional promotion to the posts of Executive Engineers/Superintending Engineers/Chief Engineers who are now under the

administrative control of the Irrigation & Command Area Development Department of, Government of Telangana for the vacancies related to the Panel Years prior to bifurcation of the Unified State of Andhra Pradesh and requested to place the proposal before the Departmental Promotion Committee for its consideration and recommendations.

4. After examining the same and keeping in view of the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion committee and with a view to comply with the directions of High Court , Government ordered notional promotion to the eligible Engineers of Zone-V & VI, presently working under the Irrigation & Command Area Development Department, Government of Telangana to the post of Executive Engineers/Superintending Engineers/ Chief Engineers Superintending Engineer for the Panel years prior to bifurcation of the Unified State of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Further, through his letter sixth read above, the E-in-C has furnished his proposal and requested the Government to place the same before the Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion to the post of Engineer –in-Chief for the panel year 2010-2011 to 2011-12i.e before bifurcation, to consider the names of Chief Engineers of Irrigation & CAD Department, Government of Telangana.

6. After examining the above proposal, through the reference seventh read above, while enclosing the required documents, the General Administration (Ser.E) Department, Andhra Pradesh has been requested to examine, and place the proposals for considering the names of eligible Chief Engineers for notional promotion to the post of Engineer –in-Chief for the panel year 2010-2011to 2011-12.

7. Through the reference ninth read above, the General Administration (Ser.E) Department have informed that the Departmental Promotion Committee meeting for preparation of years wise panels for promotion to the post of Engineer –in-Chief form the category of Chief Engineer belonging to Zone-V &VI (pertain to Government of Telangana) for the panel year to 2010-2011. i.e., up-to the date of bifurcation of the State of Andhra Pradesh, has been held on 10.09.2018, duly communicating the proceedings of the meeting of the said committee to take further action in the matter.

8. After careful examination of the matter, and with a view to comply with the directions of High Court , Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to approve the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee for considering the names of the eligible Chief Engineers for notional promotion to the post of Engineer –in-Chief for the Panel year 2010-2011 to 2011-12. Accordingly, the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee for the Panel year 2010-2011 is hereby approved subject to the final orders of different judicial forums and also subject to competent approvals if any under the Andhra Pradesh Re-Organisation Act.

9. Consequently, Government also hereby order notional promotion to Sri L.Rajeswar Reddy, Date of Birth: 22.12.1954 (who was earlier considered for notional promotion to the post of Chief Engineer and presently under administrative control of the Irrigation & Command Area Development Department, Government of Telangana) to the post of Engineer –in-Chief for the Panel year 2010-2011 w.e.f 30.06.2011.

10. The above promotion is subject to the result of the cases pending, before the judicial forums on the subject matter.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly duly consulting the Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing), and the Principal Secretary to Government, Irrigation & Command Area Development Department, Government of Telanagana,Hyderabad.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Principal Secretary to Government, I&CAD Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
Copy to the General Admn.(Ser.E) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
S.F./S.C.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER